

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - Bible in Time - Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: **Sunday, January 18, 2015; 9:10 am - 9:40 am**, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 11- 17

**Prayer:** O Lord our God, there is no God like you, in heaven or on earth, showing steadfast love to us your servants who walk before you with all their heart; guide us, direct us, lead us. In Jesus Name. Amen

**This Week's Readings:**

January 11 | Genesis 30:25 - 31:55 | Jacob and Laban negotiate Jacob's pay through livestock; masterful husbandry; Jacob takes his wealth and runs; God speaks to Jacob; Laban and Jacob create a contract; Laban goes back to his homeland and Jacob to Canaan.

January 12 | Genesis 32:1 - 35:27 | Jacob sends gifts to Esau; Jacob wrestles with God as we all do; New name ... Israel and needing a hip replacement; Brothers make peace; revenge against rape; God tells Jacob to go to Bethel; Rachel passes.

January 13 | Genesis 36:1-19, 1 Chronicles 1:35-37, Genesis 36:20-30, 1 Chronicles 1:38-42, Genesis 36:31-43, 1 Chronicles 1:43 - 2:2 | Esau descendants; people and rulers of Edom; sons of Israel.

January 14 | Genesis 37:1 - 38:30, 1 Chronicles 2:3-6, 8; Genesis 39:1-23 | Joseph's family line, dreamer- he will rule over brother prophecy, robe of many colors, Joseph is sold as a slave, brother fake death and tell Jacob; Judah & Tamar; Joseph in Poti-pher's house and set up and his fall through her lies; Joseph placed in prison.

January 15 | Genesis 40:1-23, Genesis 41:1-57 | Brothers go to Egypt to find food; Joseph hides himself from them and sets them up; 7 fat and 7 lean years - two years had passed in famine; Brothers go back home and then return to Egypt; feast for the Brothers; Joseph sets them up again; Brothers back and forth again; finally Joseph reveals himself; come live in Goshen with Joseph.

January 16 | Genesis 42:1 - 45:15 | Joseph's brothers come to Egypt; Joe gets back at them for what they have done to him - hostage; brother's return; feast; silver cup setup; Judah speaks; Joe comes out - reconciliation.

January 17 | Genesis 45:16 - 47:27 | Invitation to stay in Egypt by Pharaoh; Jacob comes; sons of Israel listing; arriving in Goshen; Jacob blesses Pharaoh; Joseph's leadership during famine; 20% payment of all went to Pharaoh.

**Prayer**

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**Thoughts from others:**

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